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He also keeps, and is constantly receiving, the latest and most fashionable Music for Piano and all other instruments, most complete and judiciously selected. The public, that is enabled to receive any ordered piano, either published in Europe or in this country, in three days. All orders for Music or Instruments from the country, will be promptly attended to. HERRMANN L. SCHREINER, Nov. 12th. 1852.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber has leased for a term of years, of R. W. Brown, Esq., his fire-proof store, with his fixtures, Tools, &c., and has agreed to take especial care of the same, that he is enabled to receive any ordered piano, either published in Europe or in this country, in three days. All orders for Music or Instruments from the country, will be promptly attended to. HERRMANN L. SCHREINER, Nov. 12th. 1852.

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A descriptive catalogue will be sent on application.

March 25, 1853. 29-3a

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Potatoes; Soap do; Harlen do;

Peas; Shoe do; British do;

Peanuts; Shaving do; Painter and

Razors; Stamps; Medicine;

Seeds and Eggs; Eggs; Sardines and Eggs; all kinds of Snuff and Tobacco.

In addition to the above, he has a number of other articles, such as Calicoes, Shirts, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c., suitable for the Farmer and others.

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FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons having any interest in the Estate of Capt. A. Charles Bullock, are requested to be rendered according to law, to the subscriber on or before the 10th of June next, as the Estate will be closed immediately after that day.

THOS. W. GORE, Adm'r. 19-12m

Little River, S. C., Jan. 3d, 1853.

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THE subscriber having accepted the agency of several

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MONUMENTS AND TOMB-STONES and

every other article in the line of the business, at reasonable rates.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1853.

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A Monthly.

We wonder if Editors are more bored in Spring than at any other season, or if there is anything in the atmosphere calculated to render this patient and much induring class of men more unusually drowsy about these times. Something must be the matter, for in the last batch of exchanges which we have opened we notice more than half copying, with vastunction, a long and spicy piece from the redoubtable "Fanny Fern;" in which no mercy is shown to the individual denominated therein, "The Bore of the Sanctum." Do bores, like flies and mosquitoes, multiply and become rampant with the advance of the season? There used, "long time ago," to be a mysterious individual in the city of Philadelphia, known as "the man with the military walk;" where he hibernated in man could tell; but, punctual as the day, he made his appearance on the first of May, encased in a very severely starched suit of summer garments and a straw hat, in which he did parade the shady side of Chestnut street, chiefly in front of the State House; and what used to be the United States Bank, stiff as a ramrod, turning neither to the right hand nor the left, at a uniform pace of about two miles an hour. Some thought he had but one suit and could not appear until summer; others, again, thought he had cork legs and could not turn but at a certain angle, and some even went so far as to say he was a cork man all over. He might have been a Bourbon Prince, and been able, for aught we know, to have given a solution of the much vexed question, as to whether we have a Bourbon amongst us. But newspaper curiosity was baffled. He held his peace, nor could anybody say that he ever spoke. If he has since died, we would venture to bet that he "made no sign." Perhaps he died easy, having less to do in that line than most people, his legs giving him no trouble, since the pains of dissolution do not set very hard upon cork. "Stat nominis umbra." "The man with the military walk."

Talking of hibernating. A gentleman told us yesterday that, somewhere in the upper part of town, there is a little dog, with a skin as smooth and hairless as a lady—a colored lady, we suppose. The little fellow makes his appearance in warm weather. How he gets along in winter, we can't say. Perhaps he wears some sort of garments, but if so, how can he contrive to wag his tail? and if a dog can't wag his tail, what is the use of his being a dog?

Talking of tails, the scientific world is considerably exercised with regard to a comet unfolding some several million miles of tail, which, they say, ought to have been here in 1848, but has failed to fulfil its engagements, or, as the French savants have it, to present itself in the *rendezvous*. Loud complaints were beginning to be raised against the unpunctuality of the celestial visitor, which was waited for like a Steamer over due, when a Hollander named Bonne, made an explanation on its behalf, showing that, although its period of revolution, as observed since 104, had been about 294 years, and its last appearance was in 1556, which would bring it back in 1848, still he had calculated stoppages on its last trip, and was convinced that the duties of politeness had detained it a little longer than usual this time, but that it would be along between 1856 and '58 sure.

It had been put out of its way a little to accomodate other celestial bodies, besides stopping to wag its long tail in token of recognition to some other tadpole-shaped wanderer. So ends the homily.

Our Table.

Even our literary notices have been very considerably neglected of late, and we know not whether we have as much as acknowledged the receipt of Godey for May. We know that we have not of Blackwood for April, a number distinguished by ready despatch, and containing many very readable and pleasing articles, among the rest, a review with extracts from a book entitled "Twenty years in the Philippines." Lady Lee's *Widowhood* is continued. Upon the whole, Blackwood is indispensable to the man who would keep the run of English, and, indeed, European politics and literature.

The May No. of the Medical Examiner, and of the Illustrated Magazine of Art, are also at hand;—the first published in Philadelphia, by Lindsay & Blackston, the latter in New York, by Alexander Montgomery, at \$3 per annum. Well worthy of support.

We have also received three or four pieces of Music, which have, we learn, the merit of being simple and pleasing—"Lillie Clyde," "Mountain Kate," "Old Bob Ridge," and another piece of which we have forgotten the name. James Boswell, publisher, Baltimore.

Also, the illustrated News, and Gleason's Pictorial, have been placed upon our desk by S. W. White, Bookseller, Market street.

"THE POPULAR EDUCATOR" for May, by Alex. Montgomery, 17 Spruce Street, New York, and for sale at the Book Store of S. W. Whitaker, Market Street, has been placed on our table by the latter gentleman. Price 25 cents per No. It is very neatly executed.

Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Grand Lodge of the State met here yesterday forenoon. The attendance of delegates was unusually full, almost every Subordinate Lodge in the State being represented. We learn that the chief business transacted yesterday was the acceptance by the Grand Lodge of the Degree of Rabbecah; the election of Grand Master, in the person of P. G. Jones, of Plymouth, we believe, and the passage of resolutions containing an appropriate tribute to the memory of a deceased and much lamented brother of the Order, Col. W. E. Anderson. Brother Walter L. Steele, of Richmond, made some feeling and eloquent remarks upon the occasion. The Grand Master and Grand Treasurer, as well as the Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States, submitted their respective reports. The affairs of the Order appear to be in a sound and healthy condition, but without any marked accession of members during the past year.—*Daily Journal*, 10th inst.

By some accident, the announcement of the election of the Rev. Thomas F. Davis, of Grace Church, Camden, S. C., to the office of Bishop of South Carolina, failed to appear in our paper of Monday, as intended, it having been cut out from a South Carolina paper by us for the purpose of publication, and perhaps got mislaid in the printing office.

Dr. Davis is a native of Wilmington, and was formerly spoken of in connection with the anticipated, or present (which is it?) vacancy in the Diocese of North Carolina. The *Charleston Standard* speaks in the highest terms of the Bishop elect, and of the estimation in which his talents and ability are held in his adopted State.—*Daily Journal*, 10th inst.

The drawing of the Havana Lottery of the 20th April has been received, and may be seen at this office. We are afraid that the hat, coat, boots, and—other things we have been promised by our hopeful friends are yet no nearer at hand, or elsewhere for our benefit, than they used to be. Well, this world is very deceiving.

A week.

Haven.

Forwards.

upwards of a hundred passengers, had run into the river at that place, through which was open, the steamer "Fannie Fern" passed through. The distance from the bank to the water was about fifteen feet. The locomotive and tender, together with the baggage and two passenger cars, plunged in, and about the half of the passengers were either crushed to death or drowned inside of the submerged cars. Fifty-two dead bodies have been recovered. None of the employees of the road have been killed, or very seriously injured. At the time of the accident, the train was going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. The blame rests with the engineer, the bridge-tender having displayed the usual signals, as certified by several of those who escaped. The engineer and firemen have been arrested. Many of the passengers who have escaped death, are very severely injured. Among the killed we do not see the name of any person from this State. There was a large number of physicians on the train, returning from attendance on the Medical Convention at New York, some of whom are among the killed, whilst those who have been saved were active in rendering professional services to the wounded. This is one of the most dreadful Railroad accidents which has ever occurred in the U. States.

More of the Railroad Murder.

We choose to give the recent tragedy upon the New York and New Haven Railroad its proper name. The remarks of the Philadelphia Bulletin, of Saturday, in which it styles all such affairs murders or massacres, and nothing else, meets our fullest assent. It is but last year when the wife of one of our most esteemed citizens met her death by a steamboat murder upon the Hudson, and the whole community was deeply excited by the reported death of the gentleman alluded to himself. Human life seems to have lost its value in the eyes of the employees of Northern companies, and not only the press but the people of the country should speak out without reserve, with reference to such transactions. Railroad and steamboat murder is the great crime of the day. If one man kills another, in a fight, he runs the risk of being hung, and most probably pays the penalty; whereas, a Railroad Engineer or Steamboat Captain can, by the most criminal and murderous disregard of human life, plunge fifty or a hundred people into eternity, without warning, and by the most cruel death, and escape unwhipt of justice. For every man killed in a fight or by private violence, twenty are thus murdered by the agents of corporations, without a man being brought to justice. A few examples of good old-fashioned, straight-forward hanging would have a salutary effect.

About seven o'clock on the evening of the 6th, [the tragedy occurred about half-past ten in the morning.] A Coroner's Jury commenced their investigation, and from the evidence before them, it appeared, beyond doubt, that the usual signal for "all right," namely—a red ball on the end of a pole, 30 feet high, had not been displayed for ten minutes before the train came in sight. When the draw was down, and the train could pass, the ball was kept elevated; when the draw was up, the ball was kept down, and down displayed, intimating that the train could not pass. In this case, the signal ball was not displayed; yet the engineer neither slackened speed, nor whistled for the "brakes" to be applied to check the cars, which came on with such impetus, that the locomotive sprang clear across the chasm of sixty feet, striking the abutment on the other side, but little below the level of the rails.—The crook, over which is the draw, forms part of the harbor of Norwalk, and is thirteen to fifteen feet deep at high water.

The Legislature of Connecticut, at its session of Saturday morning, appointed a special committee to investigate the causes of the disaster. The committee consists of Senator Hyatt, Dr. Beckwith, Mr. Bisell and Mr. Halsey. They are instructed to repair at once to the scene of disaster, to collect facts and report officially.

A bill was also introduced, imposing a fine of \$10,000 on every railroad company for each person killed upon their road, and heavy penalties for all accidents proved to have arisen from carelessness.

A thorough investigation of this affair is to be had.

It was also resolved to appoint a Board of Rail-way Commissioners, with extensive powers.

We append the accounts given by a passenger on the train, and of the engineer of the steamer Pacific, which had just passed through the draw.—They will be found worthy of attention:

STATEMENT OF MR. THOMAS HICKS.—Mr. Thomas Hicks, the artist, was in the first car with Miss King, of this city. They occupied a seat within four of the rear end of the car, on the right hand side, facing the engine. Mr. Hicks describes the scene as follows:—The cars were seemingly going at the usual rate, when without warning or intimation of any kind, he beheld the front part of the car rushing towards him in fragments, the passengers tossed in the air like chaff dashed up against the top of the car, and thrown about in a hurricane of destruction. In an instant he found Miss King gone from his side, and himself crushed under the partially fallen roof of the car, and surrounded by a choking atmosphere, in the midst of a shapeless mass of ruins, dead bodies on every hand, and the darkened car rapidly filling with water. He began feeling among the wreck and under the water for his companion, but she was nowhere to be found. He continued the search till the water had risen to his chin, a time which he judged to have been about ten minutes, when, despairing of her recovery, he looked about for a mode of escape. Just behind him, at the corner of the car, he beheld an aperture through which he crawled out upon the top. Here he lingered with a view to the search for his companion; when he was accosted by some one who asked him for whom he was looking. He described the lady's dress, when his interlocutor informed him to his inexpressible astonishment and gratification that she had just gone out upon the track.

He ascertained afterwards that the front of the car was stove to atoms by the concussion, and that the top of it was split open laterally, on the side where he sat, and this occasioned that side of the roof to fall. It also appeared that during the instantaneous process of splitting open the top of the car and the fall of the ceiling, Miss King, without any knowledge or agency of her own, had been projected through the crevices up on the top of the car. And here, without even having been wet, with a severe wound in the face, she found herself with another car precipitated upon it which passed her and tumbled over into the river beside the wreck of the first. Her escape and the manner of it especially, was a miracle. Mr. Hicks called out, when he discovered the means of escape, to those in the car, if so there were any living, to hear, pointing to the way of getting out. But he saw but one person avail himself of the notice, or escape in any way. Miss King, while upon the top of the car, I am assured, observed a hand thrust out of the water, which proved to be that of a person struggling under the rubbish. She resolutely removed the obstruction and saved the man's life.

From the New York Herald.

STATEMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE PACIFIC.—New York, May 6th, 1853.

James Gordon Bennett, Esq.—Sir—I witnessed the terrible accident on the New York and New Haven Railroad, which occurred at ten o'clock this morning. The place where it happened is called South Norwalk Village, where there is a drawbridge across the Norwalk river.—The drawbridge had been raised to permit the passage of the steamboat Pacific. I am the engineer of that boat, and was on board her at the time the accident occurred. We had got about thirty or forty

minutes past the time for the train to pass, and the Pacific had any resolution, unless such as might be demanded by the meeting, and ordered by the Chair; nor did he offer a single resolution during the whole time. Mr. Cantwell is also under a misapprehension about asking Mr. Fulton to notice any fact to the Secretary. He asked the Chairman to instruct the Secretary to do so. The Secretary is conscious of having received no such order. About the "striking out" of the 7th and 8th resolutions, it is only necessary to say, that they were in the hands of the Secretary, to be read in precisely the same manner, and on precisely the same footing, with the other resolutions, which were read and adopted.—Before I left, at twelve o'clock noon, between thirty and forty had been taken out dead. They were severely bruised and mangled. One beautiful young girl, about sixteen years old, had the back of her head knocked in. There was one child about four months old, and many other children, killed. The engineer and fireman of the train, when they saw the ball down, jumped off before the cars reached the bridge. When the cars ran off those in the rear ones screamed terribly. We put right back and rendered what assistance we could. People went to cutting the cars with axes and taking out the dead. Not one that was taken out of the second car was alive. The excitement was intense; dead; others were rushing down with quilts to cover the poor victims as they were taken out. We brought back a few of the passengers to this city, but most of them preferred to remain there.

Very respectfully yours, JAMES A. REAUD.

Engineer Steamboat Pacific.

S. S. BYXHEE.

Captain Steamboat Pacific.

THE RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.

A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, was held in the City of Raleigh on Tuesday last. Perrin Babb, Esq., represented the stock held by the State. L. O. B. Branch, Esq., President, submitted the report of the President and Directors of said Road, showing the following exhibit of receipts for the six months preceding the 31st March:

For Freight,	\$27,368.40
" Passengers,	17,382.83
For carrying Mail,	4,403.66

Whole amount of receipts, 49,154.87

In the month of March, over \$10,000 was received by the Road, being the largest amount of receipts ever realized on it before, in any single month. This is a most flattering indication of the rapidly increasing prosperity of the road.

Mr. Britton offered a resolution, authorizing the President and Directors of the Raleigh and Gaston Road, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly, to receive any amount of subscriptions which may be indispensably necessary to complete the connecting link between Gaston and Weldon; which was accepted by Mr. Branch, and finally passed.

Mr. Britton proposed an additional resolution, to authorize the President and Directors to receive and to assume control over said Road, when completed, and tendered by the Commissioners. This resolution was passed by a large majority.

The amended charter of the Company, being the Act of the last Legislature concerning the Raleigh and Gaston Road was then read, the question being—Will the stockholders accept the same?—the consent of three-fourths of the stockholders being necessary. The charter was unanimously accepted.

We have got a box of pretty fair Cigars from somebody of an appreciative character, who respects our many virtues and sympathies with our forlorn condition. It was a perfectly free will offering, since we don't know who has them for sale, and we can't puff the n for any use or behalf but our own. For the information of our "cloud compelling" friends, and to prevent disappointments, we would add, in conclusion, that they are all gone.

They have "progressive Christians" out-West. Their organ is the "Gospel Propeller." His

story will soon be progressive also, the mere narratives of such people as Mr. General J. C. and other Roman historians being revised by the "mejums," who are also to bring to justice, or, at least, to the bar of public opinion, the atrocious old Foggy who struck Mr. William—vulgarily called Billy—Patterson. This is the nineteenth century.

NINE DAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

The Steam Ship El Dorado arrived at New York on the 8th inst., having sailed from Aspinwall on the 28th April. She brings dates from San Francisco to the 9th April, and \$50,000 in gold on freight.—There is nothing of interest by this arrival.

BRITISH TARIFF.—The new "Budget" or revenue scheme and estimate to be brought forward by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, contemplates the total abolition of the duties on a large number of articles, among which we notice spirits or oil of Turpentine; Turpentine of greater value than 15c. per owt. Oil of Rosin; Furniture Woods, with the exception of Ash, Beech, Birch, Oak, Elm; Copper, Lead, etc.

LATER FROM TEXAS.

Advices from Galveston, Texas, have been received at New Orleans to the 2d inst., which state that great excitement existed respecting the Colorado gold mines. The *Lavaca Journal* of the 30th ult., says that nearly four hundred persons were then at work; that the profits were from five to ten dollars per diem; and that crowds for many miles round were flocking to the mines. Rich gold deposits have been found, and it is said that the whole County is rich as California in the precious metal.

A tremendous gale occurred at Galveston, on the afternoon of the 2d instant. Several steamers were driven ashore and much injured,—among them the *Magnolia*, *Buffalo* and *Neptune*. A large number of schooners, brigs and barges in the harbor suffered considerably—some were sunk.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO A DECEASED MEMBER.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were passed by the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., May 9th, 1853:

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT AND BROTHERLY LOVE TO THE MEMORY OF BROTHER J. O. O. F., MEMBER OF THE STATE LODGE I. O. O. F., OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

W. W. Official information, dated the 3d of May, by the members of the G. L. I. O. O. F., now in session in the town of the death of P. G. Rep. Wm. E. Anderson, a member of the Anderson Lodge, No. 45, of the Subordinate Lodge of Wharren, W. C., the members of the Grand Lodge, with whom he was associated, and the

concerns of his life, had just gone to the grand annual meeting of the Order, at the time of his decease.

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had been a member of the Order for many years.

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Picture of School Teaching.
How sweet it is to watch the mind's unfolding!
To trace the thoughts along theainless word;
To see where plastic art is making room,
("Can't I go out?" "My lesson isn't heard!"—
Half-formed ideas through the young mind fitting—
"Shan't George be still, m'm?" "Joseph keep's a-sitting!"—
There is a thought of glad young faces round me,
Bright & blithe, in the early spring;
And looks, and glances on all sides, meet me,
("Please m'm make John move—my seat is crowded!"—
No grief, though—"Sammy pulled my hair!"—
Extinct is to them all memory, wear it!—
"Bill's been a-pinchin'!" "No I won't, neither!"—
A precious charge to me has been entrusted,
The guidance of each young, immortal mind—
("Can't write with this pen! it's got all rusted!"—
To nourish gentle thoughts and feelings kind,
To lead them in the path which Heaven pleases—
("My spelling book has got all tote to pieces!"—
Or more, the gentlest gentleness of spirit!
The wisdom is the better way to guide—
("I've got my lesson now!" "I'll show you it!"—
More patient to endure when "ills befall"!—
"Jim Taylor's give my arm a dreadful twist!"—
O such confusin' school may be!—dismisst.

The New Mexico Difficulty.

Commissioner Bartlett has written a reply to Gov. Lane's proclamation, in which he controverts each point, *scutum*, in order to show that the Governor is wholly mistaken in his positions. As the controversy is one of some interest, and likely to be of considerable importance, for long, it may be well to state the substance of Mr. Bartlett's communication.

First, he denies that New Mexico ever exercised jurisdiction over the Mecilla valley, as alleged, asserting that on the contrary, ever since 1825, Chihuahua has claimed and exercised the jurisdiction of the territory. Secondly, he says that there are only 700, not 2,000, inhabitants in the disputed country, who are so far from desiring to be annexed to the United States, that when it was known the boundary determined by the commissioners included them, Mexico, they hailed the event with salvoes of cannon, and every kind of rejoicing. Thirdly, he remarks that no one has ever been used by the State of Chihuahua to retain possession of her territory, although it is true that she has failed to protect the inhabitants of the territory in question "against border Indian depredations," in the same manner that Texas and New Mexico have failed to protect their people from similar depredations. So with regard to the protection of the inhabitants of the territory (in dispute) in their rights of person and property, the Mexican authorities have doubtless been lax in their administration of justice in the Mecilla valley, but our authorities should say as little as possible about the protection of the inhabitants along the Rio Grande in their rights of property—for a tale could be told of outrages committed by Americans on the Mexican population on our side of the Rio Grande, which compelled them to abandon their homes in 1820, to seek an asylum within Mexican territory and found a colony in Mecilla valley!

Mr. Bartlett adds that in regard to the statement that "a large portion of the inhabitants now claim the protection of the United States, and solicit the re-annexation of their territory to 'Mexico,'" he can assert on authority obtained by him in New Mexico and Chihuahua, that the whole population of the Mecilla valley consists chiefly of people from New Mexico and Texas, of Spanish descent, who, failing to receive protection from our authorities after the late war with Mexico, colonized that place.

Evening Post.

Washing Sheep.

GENERAL HAYNAP'S CORPSE.—A most extraordinary account has reached us in a private letter from Vienna to a high personage here, and has been the talk of our *saloons* for the last few days. It appears that the circumstance of the death of General Haynapp presented a phenomenon of the most awful kind on record. For many days after death the warmth of life yet lingered in the right arm and left leg of the corpse, which remained limp and moist, even bleeding slightly when pricked. No delusion, notwithstanding, could be maintained as to the reality of death, for the other parts of the body were completely mortified and interment became necessary before the two limbs above mentioned had become either stiff or cold. The writer of the letter mentioned that this strange circumstance has produced the greatest awe in the minds of those who witnessed it, and that the emperor, had been so impressed with it that his physicians had strictly forbidden the subject to be allowed to his heirs.

(Paris correspondent of the *Atlas*.)

The Houston Telegraph has received specimens of the wine manufactured by Col. W. E. Crump, from the native grape, and thus comments: "He has succeeded in making a white wine from the Mustang grape, which we consider far better than the best samples of Catawba wine that we have received from Cincinnati. The red wine he has made from the same grape is of an excellent quality and resembles the best claret. He has also made wine from the Winter grape, which ripens late in Autumn. This wine has a delicious flavor, is of a deep red color, and resembles the red Rhenish wine. The experiments which this enterprising gentleman has made in cultivation of the native grapes indicate that the wines of Texas will soon be as much sought for by amateurs as the best wines manufactured from the Catawba, Scuppernong, or Isabella grape. We are confident that the wine can be cultivated to a far greater advantage in the unirrigating region of Texas than in any other part of the Union. The climate and soil of this region resemble those of the best wine-growing sections of Europe and Asia."

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.—A Washington dispatch to the N. Y. Courier says:—

The revenue received from Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New Orleans for the month of March, was five millions seven hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars, for April four million four hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars, total for two months, ten million one hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars, making an increase from the year 1852, of two millions four hundred and ninety thousand dollars, which is at the rate of thirty-three per cent. The revenues of the year from all sources will exceed sixty millions of dollars.

Nearly all our readers recollect the name of Sam' Swartout, Collector of the Port of New York, under Mr. Van Buren's administration, as associated with a fabrication in his office of nearly half a million of dollars! But few are aware that a more villainous falsehood was never propagated against a public officer, while he suffered for years under the odium of a scutum and the new law's delay. At length, he received his trial, and it resulted in finding the Government *out of \$30,545.59*.

The old slang did not, however, die out with the suit. Recently, a Whig paper in New York, who stated that a gentleman had died in New Jersey, who was one of his bondsmen and a sufferer for \$13,000, brought him out Mr. Swartout, and the certificate of the Clerk of the proper Court in N. York by which the fact is established as above recited.

Richardson Enquirer.

STEAMSHIP LINE TO CHARLESTON.—A public meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia, was held on the 5th inst., for the purpose of adopting measures for establishing a line of steamers between Philadelphia and Charleston, South Carolina. The North American can understand that sufficient means are already subscribed to build and place one steamer on the route, but it is desirable that an additional sum of \$100,000 should be obtained before proceeding further in the enterprise. The reason urged for this is, that the company may commence operations with a capital large enough to meet the exigencies which occur in the outset of every new undertaking, and which, unless promptly provided for as they arise, tend seriously to embarrass, and some instances, to defeat its success.

DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM.—Mr. La Fore, a citizen of Brooklyn, Ind., went to Cincinnati a few days since, for the purpose of having a large and painful tumor removed from his neck. At the request of the patient, chloroform was administered by the doctor, and the operation performed. In a few minutes, however, he sank back and was soon a corpse. He was also affected with pulmonary complaint.

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The Cayuga Chief thus aptly responds:

"I shall blockheads in the Jackassible dome of Lucifer procedure, above the all-fired great leather gear of Peter-Nip-ninnygo, the Gooseberry Grinder shall be the dome of the disclosure, until co-equal to extensive and conglomorated luxurias, is one supreme luxur, shall assimilate into nothing and like a booted pussycat after the space of the tail was."

He is quite as intelligible as the other; indeed the same, if anything, has the more spirit.

STRIKE.—The students in one of the New York Colleges, who take their meals at the same commons, have struck for better board.

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Agencies.

We feel something like preaching a sermon and exhorting our "beloved brethren" to beware of curiosities, especially about Court time, or where there is anything like fighting connected with it. If you see anybody begin to bristle up at any other body, be you taken with a leaving; trot off round the corner; slope, vanish, vanish, dig into the clouds, evaporate, cut dir, and be absent. And, furthermore, request all your friends who may feel in any wise belligerent to give you a slight hint thereof, so that you may act accordingly and escape the punishment of your folly in seeing them "fit," which is confinement in the court-house during an indefinite number of days, under the penalty of some several dollars forfeiture. We would still further exhort, entreat and beseech every man, woman and child to watch carefully the very first risings of anger or a disposition to whip any other man, woman or child, and to adjourn the matter, if possible, to a quiet and secluded place, where they can fight quietly and peaceably, and enjoy themselves in rational manner, without implicating anybody in the misfortune, if not the crime of being witness. For our own part, we shall never be so foolish as to attempt the character of a mediator or peacemaker, neither shall we risk the integrity of our garments in making a physical interposition of our short body between excited parties. No Sir-e!

But to no more serious upon the matter, for the misfortune of happening to be present when some trifling ebullition of passion is provoked in an exemplary and peaceful citizen, by rude conduct, and, naturally interposing, to prevent any serious consequence resulting therefrom, a man may be kept from his most urgent and indispensable business, perhaps incurring a loss far exceeding the whole interest involved, court costs, fines, lawyer's fees, etc., included. He may be very much puzzled hunting up money to pay in bank, or a hundred things may require his attention, all of which he must drop, or incur a heavy forfeiture, to attend for the purpose of being evidence in the *Superior Court*, in a case where conviction can only bring a merely nominal fine of a dollar or two, and that fully up to the requirements of the case. We do think that some method might be hit upon for relieving the docket of so grave a tribunal of such frivolous matters, and the community of so great a bore, as this amounts to. Certainly justice must have its way, but we do wish it had some easier way. Our own "venerable" aspect has graced the Halls of Justice for the last week, to our most decided loss and inconvenience, under something like the circumstances spoken of above. We do not suppose that, as the laws stand, the powers that be could do otherwise, in such cases, but they ought to have the power.

Three Days Later from Europe.
The steamer Asia, arrived at New York 5th inst., with dates from Liverpool to the 23d ult.

ENGLAND.—The only subject of conversation in England is the financial budget of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is generally approved, except so far as it relates to the continuance of the Income Tax.

In the House of Lords, Earl Clarendon stated that negotiations were still pending with the U. States regarding the fisheries, but that in the meanwhile Admiral Seymour's squadron would cruise on the fishing grounds this year as it did last year.

Kossuth's friends are taking steps to prosecute the London Times for libel, respecting the rocket business.

Mr. Stowe attended the banquet given in her honor at Edinburgh, where she was presented with the "Uncle Tom Penny Offering," amounting to £1,000 for abolition purposes, and a Silver Salver for herself. The next day she went to Dundee, and would return the day after to Edinburgh. The Duchesses of Sutherland, Shaftesbury, Carlisle, &c., had not yet appeared.

FRANCE.—It is not true that the French Transatlantic Steam packet scheme had been abandoned. It is merely under consideration in a financial point of view.

Three millions of francs had been appropriated to procure cheap lodging houses for workmen.

The postal treaty between France and Prussia had been signed.

SPAIN.—Another dissolution of the Ministry was expected, as the present Cabinet could not secure the support of the Moderates.

DENMARK.—The Danish Chambers had been dissolved for refusing to agree to the Government plan for settling the succession to the throne of Denmark. Two of the Ministry had also resigned.

SWITZERLAND.—Negotiations were proceeding very rapidly between Switzerland and Austria.

ITALY.—Sardinia had contracted a loan of 400,000 francs to relieve her exiles.

A miracle of the dropping of blood from the Holy Throne had thrown Naples into a paroxysm of devotion.

Slavery will not die until the world has humbled itself to learn a lesson from it. Oh God! who are we that condemn our brother? No slave ever killed its own offspring in cool calculation of saving money by it, as do English free women. No slave is forced to eat of corruption, are Irish tenants. No slave freezes to death for want of habitation and fuel, as have men in Boston. No slave relents into the abyss of guilt, from want of work that shall bring it food, as do men and women in New York. Remember that, Mrs. Stowe. Remember that, indignant sympathizers.

Oh, Christian capitalists, free traders in labor, there is something to be built up, as well as something to be abolished before we repose in the millions."

Letter and Important from Cuba.

New York, May 4.—The steamer Empire City has arrived from Havana, bringing dates to the 29th ult.

She reports that the barque Lady Suffolk had succeeded the day previously in landing 600 slaves near Matanzas. The news from Havana is not important.

A letter from Havana states that the Diario is very bitter on the appointment of Mr. Soule as Minister to Spain, and intimates that he will not be received by the Court of Madrid.

METHODIST ACTION AGAINST SLAVERY.

Boston, May 2.—The Methodist Conference at Ipswich to-day adopted a series of resolutions strongly against slavery, and against admitting any more slaveholders into the church; also of amending the discipline so as to prohibit the reception of slaveholders into communion of the Methodist Episcopal church. The conference also adopted the Maine Liquor Law, and resolved to send five delegates to the World's Temperance Convention.

THE LAST MOMENTS OF VICE PRESIDENT KING.—The Southern Republic has received from Mr. F. K. Beck—a kinsman of the Vice President—a brief account of the last moments of Mr. King. It says:

He was quiet and resigned to the fate which he had seen for some time awaited him. Shortly before six o'clock, on Monday evening, while a few friends were sitting around his bed side, the only ones that he would allow in his sick room, he suddenly remarked that he was dying. The watchers arose to their feet, under some excitement, when the Colonel said—"Be still—make no noise—let me die quietly." He refused to have the balance of his household notified of his dying condition. His physician came in and examined him. The Colonel said to him—"Dooto, I am dying. It seems as though I shall never get through with it. I am dying very hard. Take the pillows from under my head." The pillows were accordingly taken from under his head; but affording no relief, the Doctor turned him from his back on his side, when he died in a moment.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT PIERCE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The New York National Democrat is "authorized to say that President Pierce will, in the course of a few days, pay a visit to New Hampshire. He intends to be absent from Washington about two weeks." The City Councils of Boston have already adopted resolutions tendering him the hospitalities of that city.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Boston Post draws a striking distinction between the hopes of married and single men, by stating that John C. Calhoun, a democrat, who was sentenced to death a few days since in Philadelphia, appeared quite indifferent to his fate, while Carson, a hockster, sentenced to the same time, wept at the prospect of "losing the pleasures of life."

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